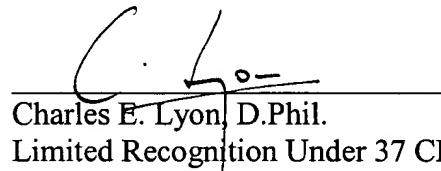


**REMARKS**

Independent claims 37 and 52 have been amended to clarify that the modified allergen is derived from a natural allergen. Claim 43 has been amended in order to clarify its scope, in particular to clarify that the portion of the allergen includes all of the one or more IgE binding sites of the natural allergen. Applicant respectfully submits that both of these amendments find inherent support throughout the specification and that they add no new matter. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this filing, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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